

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/998,890	<b>Applicant(s)</b> GARDNER ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Gladys J Piazza Corcoran	<b>Art Unit</b> 1733	

**All Participants:**

(1) Gladys J Piazza Corcoran.

(2) James E. Bradley.

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date of Interview:** 26 May 2004
**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**
☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**
**Rejection(s) discussed:**

None

**Claims discussed:**

10, 12

**Prior art documents discussed:**

None

**Part II.**
**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
(Examiner/SPB Signature)

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner contacted Applicant to propose and Examiner's Amendment in order to place the Application in condition for allowance. The proposed Amendment corrected 35 USC 112 issues relating to possible new matter for the term "overpress", typographical errors of repeating "curing the layers of fabric on the base tool", clarifying what the elastomeric member is overlying, directing the claim to the originally presented species of the elastomeric member on the roll being the same as the elastomeric member in the vacuum bag, and correcting lack of antecedent basis in claim 12. Applicant agreed to the changes. (The proposed Examiner's Amendment faxed to the Applicant is enclosed with the Interview Summary).